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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on March 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 82, 3/1/2011; HB 409, 3/1/2011; HB 410, 3/1/2011

HEARING ON HB 409

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:53 Rep. Bill Beck (R), HD 6, opened the hearing on HB 409, Clarify laws relating to provider rates commission.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:28 Jani McCall, representing Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)

00:06:45 Lora Cowee, Intermountain

00:07:35 Dennis Taylor, Montana Children's Initiative (MCI)

EXHIBIT(phs49a01)

00:08:30 John Wilkinson, Montana Chapter for the National Association of Social Workers (MCNASW)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:09:54 Hank Hudson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:01 Sen. Gillan

00:12:02 Jani McCall, YBGR

00:12:18 Sen. Lewis

00:12:47 Hank Hudson, DPHHS

00:13:15 Chair Priest

00:14:06 Hank Hudson

00:15:43 Chair Priest

00:16:17 Hank Hudson

00:16:22 Sen. Caferro

00:16:53 Jani McCall

00:19:40 Sen. Caferro

00:19:54 Jani McCall

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:06 Rep. Beck

HEARING ON HB 410

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:25 Rep. Bill Beck (R), HD 6, opened the hearing on HB 410, Establish principles for social service provider rates.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:08 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)

EXHIBIT(phs49a02)

00:27:16 Lora Cowee, Intermountain

EXHIBIT(phs49a03)

00:30:11 Rep. Tim Furey, HD 91

00:34:12 Dennis Taylor, Montana Children's Initiative (MCI)

EXHIBIT(phs49a04)

00:36:21 John Wilkinson, Montana Chapter for the National Association of Social Workers (MCNASW)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:38:42 Hank Hudson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:44 Sen. Gillan

00:40:42 Rep. Beck

00:41:06 Jani McCall, YBGR

00:43:51 Sen. Gillan

00:46:35 Jani McCall

00:50:07 Sen. Gillan

00:51:15 Jani McCall

00:52:31 Chair Priest

00:52:56 Jani McCall

00:55:16 Chair Priest

00:57:26 Jani McCall

00:57:38 Chair Priest

00:57:47 Rep. Furey, HD 91

01:00:34 Chair Priest

01:00:46 Hank Hudson, DPHHS

01:02:23 Chair Priest

01:02:46 Hank Hudson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:47 Rep. Beck

HEARING ON HB 82

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:06:22 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 82, Require reporting of complaints on physician practices related to med marijuana.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:09:29 Mary Anne Guggenheim, representing Board of Medical Examiners (BME)

EXHIBIT(phs49a05)

01:12:32 Erin McLean, representing Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:13:17 Jean Branscum, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:13:19 Rep. Sands

ADJOURNMENT

01:14:43 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs49aad.pdf](#))